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In re Application of  
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Application No. 10/076,275  
Filed: February 14, 2002  
For: FOLDING TIE

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on applicant's Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2004 and again on October 18, 2004.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A review of the file record reveals that a restriction/election requirement was issued December 16, 2003. Because no response to the restriction/election requirement of December 16, 2003 was filed, the application was abandoned and a notice to that effect was mailed October 18, 2004.

Applicant's petition states that a response to the restriction/election requirement of December 16, 2003 was filed on January 8, 2004 and states that a copy of date stamped post card receipt of January 12, 2004 is provided as evidence. The post card receipt referenced by applicant has not been provided, nor has a copy of the response filed on January 8, 2004. A copy of the complete submittal of January 8, 2004 and the post card receipt must be submitted.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181."

  
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